## Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2016 Regular Session

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 1288					
Bill #: SB 214 GA					
Bill Subject/Title: An Act relating to notaries public.					
Sponsor: Sen. Jimmy Higdon					
Unit of Government:  City  x  County  x  Urban-County  Unified Local  x  Charter County  x  Consolidated Local  x  Government					
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerk Offices;					
Requirement: Mandatory Optional					
Effect on  Powers & Duties:x _ Modifies Existing Adds New Eliminates Existing					
Part II: Purpose and Mechanics					
SB 214 removes the "caps" on fees that may be charged by notaries public in the following areas:					
Every attestation, protestation, or taking acknowledgment of any instrument of writing, and certifying the same under seal including, but not limited to, the notarization of votes of absentee voters					
Recording the same in a book to be kept for that purpose					
Each notice of protest					
Administering an oath and certificate thereof					

## Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

**SB 214 could have a minimal positive impact** on local government revenue in that county clerks who perform duties as notaries public may charge more for services in the above categories.

<b>Data Source(s):</b> Kentucky		Association of counties; Kentucky County Clerk's Association			
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